

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that as indicated below:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

9. (currently amended) An apparatus for assisting in training players of golf, comprising:

a platform;

a first coplanar foot support member and a second coplanar foot support member on said platform, with said first coplanar foot support member being fixed in position and said second coplanar foot support member laterally and linearly movable on said platform relative to said first coplanar foot support member; and,

means for biasing said second coplanar foot support member to be adjacent said first coplanar foot support member, wherein absent an externally applied force, ~~causing~~ said second coplanar foot support member ~~to not be~~ remains adjacent said first coplanar foot support member.

10. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said second coplanar foot support member is movable on said platform relative to said first coplanar foot support member via sliding means.

11. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said means for biasing said second coplanar foot support member to be adjacent said first coplanar foot support member includes at least one

spring.

12. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said means for biasing said second coplanar foot support member to be adjacent said first coplanar foot support member includes at least one elasticized coplanar foot support member.

13. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, wherein said second coplanar foot support member is movable on said platform relative to said first coplanar foot support member via a roller track assembly.

14. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 9, further comprising a third coplanar foot support member located transversely of said first coplanar foot support member and said second coplanar foot support member and capable of receiving a golf ball thereon.

15. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 14, wherein said third coplanar foot support member is removable.

16. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 14, wherein said first coplanar foot support member, said second coplanar foot support member and said third coplanar foot support member each have a removable surface with each said removable surface being interchangeable with one another.

17. (currently amended) An apparatus for assisting in training players of golf, comprising:

a platform;

a first coplanar foot support member and a second coplanar foot support member on said platform, with said first coplanar foot support member being fixed in position and said second coplanar foot support member laterally movable on said platform relative to said first coplanar foot support member;

means for biasing said second coplanar foot support member to be adjacent said first coplanar foot support member, wherein absent an externally applied force, ~~causing~~ said second coplanar foot support member ~~to not be~~ remains adjacent said first coplanar foot support member; and,

a third coplanar foot support member located transversely of said first coplanar foot support member and said second coplanar foot support member and capable of receiving a golf ball thereon.

18. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 17, wherein said third coplanar foot support member is removable.

19. (previously presented) The apparatus for assisting in training players of golf according to Claim 17, wherein said first coplanar foot support member, said second coplanar foot support member and said third coplanar foot support member each have a removable surface with each said removable surface being interchangeable with one another.